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## The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1868.

## THE SUPREME COURT'S ORDINANCE.

The Select Committee to whom this Bill was referred reported to the House on Thursday. Instead, however, of the Bill manufactured at Downing-Street and sent out to be swallowed by the Legislature, and the main object of which was to fix the status of two Judges, and make provision for them during their incumbency, the Bill which comes from the Committee has for its object the public interest. It provides for the abolition of the present judicial anomaly of two distinct Courts, and two distinct systems, and the establishment, as from the 1st Nov. next, of one Supreme Court to be called "The Supreme Court of British Columbia," consisting of a Chief Justice and one or more Puisne Judges, at salaries of £1200 and £800 a year respectively, but with a proviso that in the event of either of the existing Judges becoming a Puisne Judge of the new Court, his salary shall not be reduced below the present rate of £1200. Provision is made for the appointment of such Judges by the Queen, and for provisional appointment by the Governor, for suspension and interim appointments, &c.; also the seal of the Court, its jurisdiction territorially and with regard to subject matter; the power of appointment of inferior officers by the Governor on the recommendation of the Court; the duties of the Sheriff in carrying out the orders of the Court; the introduction of the Attorneys and Barristers Acts as applying to the new Court; power to the Chief Justice to make rules of practice when necessary, and generally following the provisions of the Order in Council which established the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island. The Bill also provides for the hearing of Appeals to the Privy Council in further accordance with the said Order in Council, and contains provisions for considering questions raised on Criminal trials, which latter provisions are a rescript of the English Act establishing a Court of Criminal Appeal. In this Bill no attempt is made at original legislation, but simply to establish a Supreme Court on the model of the one in Vancouver Island, having general jurisdiction in all matters of Civil Proceedings at Law, in Equity, in Probate and Criminal Appeal, with, however, an exception, which is as follows:—Provision is made that the entire power and authority of the Court shall be capable of being exercised by a single Judge, subject to appeal to the full Court; this provision is meant to carry out the principle of District Courts, which the Committee considered to be desirable, since many matters may arise from time to time in distant parts of the Colony where the full authority of the Court required to be exercised, but where it might be impossible, or extremely inconvenient to call all its members together. This measure appears to be, upon the whole, precisely what is demanded by the country. Assuming its safe carriage through the House, it is probable that the Governor will think proper to reserve his assent, until Her Majesty's pleasure be known; nor is it impossible that the Imperial sanction may be refused. Such possible contingencies would, however, form no good ground for declining to pass so important and essential a measure.

**LUMBER VESSELS.**—Two more vessels, the Brig Sidon, Capt. A. Merick, and the ship Samoset, Capt. Greenleaf, arrived in our outer harbor of Burrard Inlet, yesterday, and are receiving cargoes of lumber at Messrs. Moody & Co.'s Mills for China.

**FROM YALE.**—The str. Lillooet, Capt. Fleming, arrived from Yale on Thursday evening.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

European dates are to the 17th inst. On that day the Prince and Princess of Wales reached Dublin. They met with a most enthusiastic reception. Viscount Cranbourne, Secretary of State for India, under Derby's administration, is dead.

D'Arcy McGee's funeral took place in Montreal on the 13th, and is described as the most imposing ceremony ever witnessed in Canada. Eighty thousand persons were in the streets, and thirty thousand in the procession.

Nothing of importance has transpired before the impeachment Court at Washington. There is said to be a scheme on foot for extending the Presidential term of office to 10 years.

**FROM VICTORIA.**—The str. Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria late last night. She brought a considerable number of passengers, and 140 tons of freight; also the eastern mail brought up from San Francisco by the str. Oriflamme, which reached Victoria about an hour before the sailing of the Enterprise. The str. Active, now running between Portland and Victoria, arrived at the latter place early yesterday afternoon. Another mail steamer is expected up from San Francisco in four days.

**THE FREE-PORT QUESTION.**—We give a somewhat full report of the debate which took place on this subject on Wednesday, because we conceive the movement to be invested with an importance scarcely discernible upon the surface.

**ON SHORE.**—The American barque Zephyr, which sailed from Burrard Inlet the other day, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, went ashore south of Point Roberts. Having grounded at extreme high tide, it is feared she will not easily be got off.

**LATER FROM YALE.**—The str. Onward, Capt. Irving, returned from Yale yesterday. There was no fresh news from the mining districts. Barnard's Cariboo express was expected to reach Yale to-day or to-morrow.

**THE ESTIMATES** are to be sent down to the Legislative Council on Monday. There is not much probability of the work of the Session being concluded next week.

**DIED.**—In this city, on the 15th inst., Thomas Bennetts, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 44 years. Deceased came to this Colony in 1858.

## New Advertisements.

## EXCHANGE HOTEL,

SODA CREEK, B. C.

THE undersigned, proprietors of the above well known and popular establishment, beg to inform their numerous friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to afford every accommodation to the travelling community, at the most reasonable rate of charges.

GOOD CLEAN, AIRY BED-CHAMBERS.

## THE BAR,

Is stocked with the very best brands of Wines, Spirits and Cigars.

## THE TABLE,

Is supplied with all the substantial and luxuries the Country affords, and meals are served at all hours.

## THE STABLES,

Are spacious, comfortable and attended by first class hostlers, and a constant supply of the best provender of all kinds.

In short every convenience and facility conducive to the comfort of man and beast will be found, and the proprietors will spare no effort in order to give entire satisfaction to all who may patronize their

## ESTABLISHMENT.

**CROW & Co.**  
Soda Creek, B. C., March 19, 1868, ap1tc

**HENRY V. EDMONDS**  
AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,  
General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House.

**SEMLEN & SANFORD.**  
Bonaparte, March 11th, 1868. ap 8 2m

## New Advertisements.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,  
BOSTON BAR.

THE Public are advised that this long and favorably known Hotel has again come into the hands of its original proprietor,

## ALEXANDER COUTLEE,

who will give the Establishment his personal supervision.

The travelling public may therefore depend on having their wants properly attended to.

ALEXANDER COUTLEE.  
Boston Bar, April 11th, 1868. 3m

## SADDLERY

AND  
HARNESS MAKING.

B. DOUGLAS begs to inform the Farmers and Teamsters of the Upper Country, that he is prepared to supply orders for any article in the Saddle and Harness of all kinds, of his own manufacture, always on hand.

A good supply of Whips, Blacksnake lashes, Aprons and other Leathers.

BEN. DOUGLAS.  
Front Street, Yale, B. C. ap1tc

## GREAT REDUCTION

COLONIAL HOTEL,  
Soda Creek.

## WHEESE &amp; SENAY, PROPRIETORS.

BEG to Return Thanks to their patrons for the past and in order to suit the times they have reduced the scale of prices, viz:

MEALS.....\$1.00

BEER.....75

BOARD AND LODGING, per day.....3.00

do do per week.....15.00

Having recently made large additions to the premises so as to give

First-class Accommodation in the Eating and Sleeping Departments.

They hope to merit an extended support in the future.

Private Rooms for Families.

AT THE BAR

Will always be found the Choicest Brands of WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

## A. BARLOW,

YALE, B. C.

## MERCHANT AND

## GENERAL AGENT.

ALL KINDS OF COLONIAL AND OTHER

PRODUCE

BOUGHT AND SOLD ON

## COMMISSION,

BILLS COLLECTED,

and a GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS transacted.

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## DISSOLUTION OF

## PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing between Semlen and Parke, of the Bonaparte House, British Columbia, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All outstanding accounts are requested to be forwarded to Semlen & Sanford, by whom the business will in future be conducted.

G. A. SEMLEN,  
PHILIP PARKE.

THE Bonaparte House, having in part changed proprietors is now—as in the past—prepared to accommodate the public with the best of the country affords. And the Proprietors respectfully invite the patronage of the Travelling Public.

SEMLEN & SANFORD.  
Bonaparte, March 11th, 1868. ap 8 2m

## New Advertisements.

BARNARD'S STAGES,  
CARRYING MAILS, EXPRESS, AND PASSENGERS.

WILL LEAVE  
**YALE**  
EVERY MONDAY,

AT 6 A. M.,  
and connect with steamer

## ENTERPRISE

AT  
SODA CREEK FOR QUESNELLE,

REACHING  
BARKERVILLE

EVERY  
SATURDAY EVENING.

Fast Freight contracted for at reasonable rates.

Passengers by this line must leave New Westminster by Saturday's steamer to make the connection.

Office, Front Street, New Westminster.  
ap1tc

## W. H. SUTTON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

FINE ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN

LIQUORS, CHAMPAGNE,

CALIFORNIA WINES,

Clarets & Brandies.

FRONT STREET, YALE,

Offers to the Trade.

Brandies.

(IN BULK AND CASE.)

WHISKIES.

SCOTCH. IRISH. BOURBON.

Claret Wines.

CHATEAU PEIGANSON. CHATEAU MARGAUX.

G. PRELLET & Co. ST. JULIEN. LAPOSTOLLE.

ST. EMILION. CHATEAU DE PONTCAILLON.

Champagne Wines.

NAPOLÉON'S CABINET. E. CLICQUOT.

JULES MUM. REUCHE.

White Wines.

HAUT SAUTERNES. CALIFORNIA.

Ciders.

OREGON. BANCROFT. PHILIPS.

Porter and Ale.

BLOOD, WOLFE & Co. BYASS. McWANE.

Liqueurs.

CURACOA. MARASCHINO. CASSIS.

ANISETTE. ASSORTED LIQUORS, Fancy Bottles.

JAMAICA GINGER AND PEPPER.

MINT.

Rums.

JAMAICA. DEMARARA. NEW ENGLAND.

APPLE JACKS.

Sherry and Port Wines,

(in Bulk and Case.)

Bitters.

DOCKERS. COGNAC. ORANGE.

STOUT.

Absinthe.

PERNOD, BERGER, SAINTEVAIN WINE BITTERS.

Agent for LYONS celebrated ALE, and

BUNSTER.

Fine Havana Cigars, Coal Oil and

Lamps, Bar Fixtures and all Articles in the line.

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## NOTICE.

AFTER this date J. C. BEEDY & Co. are not responsible for damage on Oils or

liquids shipped in Tia or Glass, or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of

bridges, road-slides, or any other contingency beyond their control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of

such goods at the time of shipment.

J. C. BEEDY & Co.  
Yale, B. C. Dec. 3d, 1867. 1y

## New Advertisements.

AYER'S  
MEDICINES.

This peculiar talent or infection which we call SCROFULA lurks in the constitutions of multitudes of men. It either produces, or is produced by an enfeebled, vitiated state of the blood, wherein that fluid becomes incompetent to sustain the vital forces in their vigorous action, and leaves the system to fall into disorder and decay.

The scrofulous contamination is variously caused by mercurial disease, low living, disordered digestion from unwholesome food, impure air, filth and filthy habits, the depressing vices, and, above all, by the venereal infection. Whatever be its origin, it is hereditary in the constitution, descending from parents to children into the third and fourth generations; indeed, it seems to be the rod of Him who says, "I will visit the iniquities of the fathers upon their children." The diseases it originates take various names, according to the organs it attacks. In the lungs, Scrofula produces tubercles, and finally Consumption; in the glands, swellings which suppurate and become ulcerous sores; in the stomach and bowels, derangements which produce indigestion, dyspepsia, and liver complaints; on the skin, eruptive and cutaneous affections. These, all having the same origin, require the same remedy, viz., purification of the blood, and these dangerous distempers leave you. With feeble, foul, or corrupted blood, you cannot have health; with that "life of the flesh" healthy, you cannot have scrofulous disease.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is compounded from the most effectual antiseptics that medical science has discovered for this afflicting distemper, and for the cure of the disorders it entails. That it is far superior to any other remedy yet devised is known by all who have given it a trial. That it does combine virtues truly extraordinary in their effect upon this class of complaints, is indisputably proven by the great multitude of publicly known and remarkable cures it has made of the following diseases: King's Evil, or Glandular Swellings, Tumors, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches and Sores, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Coughs from tuberculous deposits in the lungs, White Swellings, Debility, Dropsy, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Syphilis, and Syphilitic Infections, Mercurial Diseases, Female Weaknesses, and, indeed, the whole series of complaints that arise from impurity of the blood. Minute reports of individual cases may be found in AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC, which is furnished to the druggists for gratuitous distribution, wherein may be learned the directions for its use, and some of the remarkable cures which it has made when all other remedies had failed to afford relief.

These cases are purposely taken from all sections of the country, in order that every reader may have access to some one who can speak to him of its benefits from personal experience. Scrofula depresses the vital energies, and thus leaves its victims far more subject to disease and its fatal results than are healthy constitutions. Hence it tends to shorten, and does greatly shorten, the average duration of human life. The vast importance of these considerations has led us to spend years in perfecting a remedy which is adequate to its cure. This we now offer to the public under the name of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, although it is composed of ingredients, some of which exceed the best of Sarsaparilla in alterative power. By its aid you may protect yourself from the suffering and danger of these disorders. Purge the blood, purge out the causes of disease, and vigorous health will follow. By its peculiar virtues this remedy stimulates the vital functions, and thus expels the distempers which lurk within the system or burst out on any part of it.

We know the public have been deceived by many compounds of Sarsaparilla, that promised much and did nothing; but they will neither be deceived nor disappointed in this. Its virtues have been proven by abundant trial, and there remains no question of its surpassing excellence for the cure of the afflicting disease it is intended to reach. Although under the same name, it is a very different medicine from any other which has been before the people, and is far more effectual than any other which has ever been available to them.

AYER'S

CHERRY PECTORAL.

The World's Great Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

This has been so long used and so universally known, that we need do no more than assure the public that its quality is kept up to the best it ever has been, and that it may be relied on to do all it has ever done.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all druggists every where.

MOORE & Co., Agents, Victoria, V. I. Sold by H. W. SMITH and Mr. JONES, New Westminster, and by every dealer in the Colony.

## New Advertisements.

## CLINTON HOTEL

CLINTON CITY.

## BRITISH COLUMBIAN

THE Subscribers, for many years Proprietors of the Twenty-Mile House, Douglas Portage, here announce that having purchased

## CLINTON HOTEL

property, they are prepared to offer excellent accommodation to the travelling public. The table will at all times be well supplied, and in the hall will be found the choicest liquors. Ample stabling for animals and the best of feed constantly on hand.

They respectfully invite a call from their old customers, as well as the travelling public generally.

J. SMITH & Co.  
CLINTON, B. C., 22d Aug. 1867, 1y

## PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 21st April, for the supply of the undermentioned articles to be delivered either at Yale or Clinton, one-half of each article named on the 21st May, and the remaining half on the 10th June, ensuing. (Where only one package is named, it is to be delivered in the first instalment.)

1000 lbs. extra superfine flour,

600 " Oregon Bacon,

1000 " Bayos Beans,

100 " Coffee (ground),

100 " Black Tea,

400 " No. 1 S. I. Sugar,

100 " Dried Apples,

50 " Currants,

100 " Raisins,

500 " Soap,

500 " Rice,

100 " 20d. Nails,

1 box Mustard,

1 " Pepper,

1 " Instant Spina Candles,

1 doz. Mixed Spice,

2 " Yeast Powders,

12 " Boxes Matches,

10 gal. Vinegar (white),

1 doz. Shotels.

The whole of the above articles are to be of the best quality, and to be delivered in perfect order.

The price at which each article will be supplied at either of the above named places must be stated in the tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, and superscribed "Tender for Provisions."

JOSEPH W. TRUTH,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Office,  
New Westminster, 3rd April, 1868.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

## In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the third day of April, A. D. 1868, hath been duly filed against WILLIAM HENRY LADNER, formerly of French Creek, Big Bend, now of New Westminster, British Columbia, Dealer and Chippman, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Monday, the 15th day of April, and on Monday, the 4th day of May next, respectively, at 1 o'clock p.m., at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Official Assignee.

New West., 3d April, 1868. ap1tc

## To all whom it may concern.

THE undersigned, in charge of the School at Langley, will be prepared to take a limited number of boarding Scholars, on and after the first of April next. The Terms will be Fifteen Dollars monthly in advance, which will pay for Board, Washing and Tuition; but Books, Bed, Bedding, and whatever Toilet necessities, must be furnished by the pupil. Every attention will be paid to the Intellectual, Moral and Physical advancement of those who may be entrusted to our care.

JAMES KENNEDY.

Langley, B. C., January 25, 1868. 1c

## NEW BOOKS.

JUST received from England direct, by

## G. C. Clarkson &amp; Co.

THE LATEST VOLUMES OF

London Society, Sunday Magazine,

London Journal, Good Words,

Leisure Hours, Cassell's Magazine,







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